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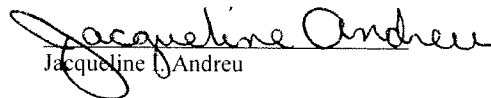
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009 (the "Action").

A Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, up to and including November 13, 2009 is included herewith.

Claim amendments are set forth at page 2.

Remarks are set forth at page 6.